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Future WNEC students? Two-year-old Myles Santaniello and 18-month-old Michele Soverow browse at the College bookstore. Myles is the son of Karen (Lazzari) and Sal Santaniello, and Michele is the daughter of Christine '85 and Michael Soverow. Thanks to WNEC alumni, faculty, and students working to save the environment and to help the homeless, the future looks bright for these children.

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CAMPAIGN NEWS

Attention Class of 1977

Members of the Class of 1977 are working on a special anniversary giving project to support the Healthful Living Center. We hope all class members will donate to this project to help make the center a reality and to ensure a bright future for Western New England College. Chairing the committee are Michael and Patricia Serafino, Gary Webster, Kenneth MacLeod, and Charlie Gallo. Look forward to hearing from members of your class soon.

Patricia and Michael Serafino, both 1977 graduates of WNEC, stand with Peter Stone (back row) at a recent Alumni Fund Committee meeting.

A special reception was held March 26 to honor Rocco J. Falcone '84/G'87 for his service to the Healthful Living Center campaign. The plaque awarded to Rocco read "In appreciation for your unselfish service and meritorious contribution to the development of the Rocco J. Falcone Alumni/Corporate Solicitation Committee." Pictured are Neville Bogle '75/G'81, past president of the Alumni Association, Rocco, Dr. Beverly Miller, president of the College, and Peter Stone '70/G'78, chairman of the Alumni Fund Campaigns.

The Challenge Met

By Thomas Hastings,
director of alumni affairs

The George I. Alden Trust of Worcester, MA, has sent its gift of $50,000 to Western New England College in support of the Healthful Living Center. Alumni have increased their annual gifts from recent years to raise $176,000 in new donations for the center to meet the challenge that the Alden Trust set forth.

The challenge period began July 1, 1990, and ended December 31, 1991. All of us at WNEC thank the George I. Alden Trust for their much-needed support and send a very special thank you to all our alumni for their investment in the future of our College and its students.

Management Association Contributes to Healthful Living Center

The Management Association has raised more than $1000 over the past two years to purchase an engraved brick in the Healthful Living Center. On February 8, members of the Management Association put on a spaghetti supper & ice cream sundae bar and collected $700 to add to last years gift of $500. In the picture, Management Association members hand Alan Hale, director of institutional advancement, this year's check. L To R: Kristen Wischhof, April Garczynski, Karyn Steele, Alan Hale, Kevin Wilson, Nancy Bazan, Norma Ortega, Professor Henry Bazan, advisor of the group, Mary-Jo Powlishen, and Amy Brennan.

STUDENT FOCUS

Giving the Homeless Hope

by Deborah Porter Savoie

By the time Margaret Cahillane gets to work in the morning, the 48 beds in the emergency overnight shelter at the Worthington House are empty again. Unfortunately, the shelter is filled every night. "They never turn anyone away," says Margaret, speaking of the Springfield Redevelopment Authority who operates the shelter under the direction of Lou Bonavita. "The homeless sometimes have to sleep in chairs or on the floor, but they find the room, especially on freezing cold nights." She reports that in 1990 alone, 16,000 people had slept overnight in the shelter.

Margaret Cahillane, executive director of Friends of the Homeless, Inc., talks with Worthington House program participant Steven Williams.

Margaret, an MBA student at Western New England College, is executive director of Friends of the Homeless, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that manages the Worthington House in Springfield, MA, a facility providing housing and services to the homeless. On any given day, you can find her working with staff members ironing out problems, or interacting with the people who live on the top three floors.

"We have 57 single- room occupancies that provide transitional living to some homeless people. We help them develop skills that will allow them to secure jobs and find permanent housing," Margaret explains. Health Care for the Homeless, an extension service of Mercy Hospital, also provides health care services for the residents of Worthington House.

Eighty percent of the homeless people in the transitional program go on to get apartments and jobs of their own. "The average person stays between seven and eight months," says Margaret. "We work in partnership with the Massachusetts Career Development Institute, which does job training and placement. We also provide one-on-one services to help them with drug or alcohol abuse or other problems they have coming in." Participants are screened before they enter the program and must show a desire to accept responsibility for their own futures.

Margaret feels that what makes Worthington House a success is the networking that takes place with other area agencies such as the Massachusetts Career Development Institute, the Department of Public Welfare, Health Care for the Homeless, and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

Other duties Margaret is involved in on a day-to-day basis include overseeing a budget of $650,000 a year and managing the $3 million Worthington House facility. She also deals with board members, the press, city, state, and federal representatives for funding, and private donors.

"I realize that human services today is a business," she says. That's why Margaret has returned to school. "I also realize," she continues," that my goals of meeting the needs of the poor and homeless need funds, therefore I need a business background."

Margaret's experience has come from working in several different fields. After graduating from Elms College with a degree in social work, she worked for five years for the Commonwealth in the Department of Social Services, doing investigations of child abuse and neglect. After that she decided to take a break from social services and worked for three years with a commercial real estate and development office that renovated old and abandoned buildings and sold them. She says, "At this point in my life, I was driving a BMW, I had all the money I wanted, and yet something was missing in my life. I wasn't happy because I wasn't working with people."

Margaret Cahillane visits the 37-bed men's section of the open-bed shelter at Worthington House in Springfield, MA.

So in 1986 she came to work with the homeless. She worked in the Open Door Program for the Homeless, providing social services, referral, and advocacy. While she was working here, the Worthington House was being built. She applied for the executive director position and was offered the job in December of 1988, because of all the skills she had attained in business, social work, and real estate. Although she has had to sell the BMW, she says, "Now, I can honestly say that I love my job. I think the best part is watching an individual come in the door with nothing materialistically, emotionally, or spiritually, and leave us as a person put back together: hopeful, independent, and self-sufficient."

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SPORTS

Winter Update

By Gene Gumbs

After several losing seasons, head coach Mike Thompson has the women's basketball team on the road to a new winning tradition. The Golden Bears finished the 1991-92 season with a 14-7 record, the most wins for the team since 1986.

Freshman guard Kim Coia made a big splash in her rookie season, leading the team in scoring with a 17.1 average. Junior forward Jennifer DeForest was second, averaging 13.0 per game. DeForest has already moved into fifth place in all-time scoring at WNEC.

Junior point guard Stacy Alexander also reached a milestone this season as she established a new record for assists in a career. Sophomore center Anna Maciaszek also had a strong season, averaging over 10 rebounds per game and moving into the top ten all-time in that category.

The ice hockey team got off to a slow start, but picked up the pace midway through the season and finished with a 14-9-1 record. The Golden Bears reached the ECAC South Division finals, dropping a 5-4 overtime decision to Amherst.

Senior Joe Musa lead the team in scoring with 33 goals and 28 assists.This season he passed Steve Byrne to become the all-time leading scorer in WNEC history. He also set a team record by scoring an incredible 5 goals in one game, as WNEC downed Iona 8-4.

WNEC HOCKEY HITS THE AIRWAVES—For the first time ever, the Western New England College ice hockey team has had its games broadcast on television. Continental Cable of Springfield has televised 4 games this season on a tape-delayed basis on Channel 12A. Bob Allen (left) handles the play-by-play duties while WNEC sports information director Gene Gumbs (right) does the color commentary. Continental also televised the WNEC playoff games.

WNEC's Hockey alumni took on the varsity team in a game at the Springfield Civic Center on February 9.

Also playing key roles in the Golden Bear success this season were senior defenseman Sean Fitzgerald, junior Rick Phelps, and freshman forward Chris Smith. The WNEC goaltending has also been good this season, as coach Mike Badger used a rotating tandem of sophomore Brett Remillard and freshman John Salerno.

The wrestling team had a strong start this season. Things got rough toward the end of the year and they finished with a 15-7 dual-meet record. Head coach Bob Skelton guided the Golden Bears to their 250th victory this season.

Junior Angel Rivera (126 pounds) lost just one match this season. Senior Tom Layte (150 pounds) finished the regular season 18-0 and captured the New England title in his weight class. In the Division IIII National Championships, Layte won his first match, but dropped his quarterfinal bout.

The men's basketball team struggled to a 8-17 mark this season. However, the team finished in third place in the Constitution Athletic Conference with a 4-6 record. Junior forward Jason Goddard was the workhorse for the team, averaging 13.8 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. He ranked in the top 20 in the nation by the NCAA in rebounding all season.

The women's bowling team finished in second place in the Tri-State Bowling Conference behind UMass-Lowell. April Grenier led the Golden Bears with a 166 average, while Tina Lacroix finished at 165.

The men's bowling team finished in third place in the Conference, a scant three points out of the top spot held by the UMass-Lowell. The Golden Bears were led by Gary LoPresto with a hefty 190 average, and Andy Bellotti at 183.

Alumni Soccer Association is Formed

The Alumni Soccer Committee is proud to announce the formal organization of the WNEC Alumni Soccer Association. This special committee was appointed to elect the first officers of the association. The following alumni were elected representing three decades of WNEC soccer:

President: **Tony Pio '79**
Vice President: **Don Barsalou '85**
Secretary: **David Hendrickson '88**
Treasurer: **Joe Flaherty '91**

The purpose of formally organizing is to help communicate to all alumni events like the annual alumni soccer game and the current varsity teams' schedule and season's progress, and to support the Healthful Living Center campaign.

Alumni, Faculty, and Students —

By Deborah Porter Savoie

Fighting ozone depletion, reducing society's waste, creating new products from recycled materials — these are the challenges of the 1990s. Western New England College alumni, faculty, and students are meeting these challenges. Whether it's through their career, a class project, or laboratory research, today's environmental issues are being addressed on and off the WNEC campus.

Alumni Stephen Scuderi '87 and Anthony Lauzon '91 are working on closing the hole in the ozone. Professor Alan Karplus is challenging students to reduce society's waste. And many students are taking on that challenge by creating products that can be used and recycled.

Stephen, Carm, and Sal Scuderi at Engineering and Sales Associates.

Environmental Concern Becomes Focus of Career

Stephen Scuderi '87, president of Engineering and Sales Associates in Springfield, MA, began battling ozone depletion about five years ago without even knowing it. "We were working on contracts for the government that involved a lot of work on refrigeration equipment," he explains. "We thought we should design a machine to recycle refrigerants or chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) internally."

At the time, Steve remembers, no one was interested in recycling CFCs because no one knew they were attacking the ozone. His company had designed the machine to dispose of their own CFCs. Two years later, in 1989, however, the "Montreal Protocol" was signed in which 60 signatory nations agreed to phase out production of CFCs by the year 2000.

"The basic premise is to close the hole in the ozone," Steve says. "But the hole won't close until all CFCs and HCFCs [replacements that are still bad but better for the ozone than CFCs] are gone and something entirely new is invented. Meanwhile, we must conserve as much as we can. I can help by recycling."

Steve, who lives in Westfield, MA, with his wife, Shirley, and children Philip, 11, Amy, 8, and Peter, 3, holds a mechanical engineering degree from UMass. He left a position in the Space Systems Department at Hamilton Standard to go into business with his father, Carmelo, and his brother, Salvatore. The family opened Engineering and Sales Associates in 1975. The business became involved with government contracts, so Stephen and Sal returned to school, graduating from WNEC School of Law in 1979. Stephen returned to WNEC again, graduating in 1987 with a degree in electrical engineering.

Today, Steve is designing a program to recycle CFCs for the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and refrigeration industries. To do this, Engineering and Sales Associates set up a new division called "Thermaflo." Steve now devotes his time to developing the projects and equipment necessary to put the program together.

Steve explains that, with the recent passage of the Clean Air Act Amendment, it will be illegal to intentionally vent CFCs by July 1992. Thermaflo's goal is to make recycling sites available across the country. The first will open in California next year. "This will keep turnaround time down because we won't have to lug refrigerants across the country."

So far, Thermaflo has been able to win over some big clients, including Carrier Corporation, and at least one major chemical corporation is considering them for their program. Steve says if Thermaflo takes off it will mean hiring an additional 20 employees to complement the current force of 40.

> *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*
>
> Margaret Mead

> *"Only in the last two years or so have the citizens and leaders of many countries begun fully to understand the consequences of human impacts on the environment—and their potential threat to our security, economic productivity, health, and quality of life, as well as to those of future generations—and to grasp the need for urgent and concerted action."*
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> *The Global Ecology Handbook*, 1990, Beacon Press, Boston

Student Takes Initiative

Like Steve, Anthony Lauzon '91 became involved with the fight to preserve the ozone. While a mechanical engineering senior at WNEC in 1991, Lauzon designed and built a machine to recycle refrigerants for his father Richard's business, Giguere's Appliances in Chicopee, MA.

Anthony is currently a mechanical engineer at Fairview Machine in Chicopee, and his invention gets plenty of use at his father's shop. Says Anthony, "I built the machine as my senior project. I had lots of help from

Working to Save the Environment

Professor Said Dini and from some of the people at my dad's shop. It was a great experience and it felt good to be helping my dad."

Recycling a Theme in Many Engineering Courses

For the past few years, recycling and environmental concerns have been the themes of many engineering classes at WNEC. Dr. Alan Karplus, associate professor of mechanical engineering, says students in the Materials Science course are currently studying "recycled plastics to get a perspective on how polymers impact on society."

In a freshman Engineering Design course, Dr. Karplus invented a company called "STRAW" (Strategy to Reduce Accumulating Waste). In this class, students designed products from "dead tennis balls."

Last year, Dr. Karplus divided the junior Mechanical Engineering Lab students into eight teams and challenged each team to invent a product using recycled materials. Each team also had to involve students from other disciplines such as business and arts and sciences.

Some of the products the teams produced included rain gutters made from recycled rubber tires; cellulose insulation made from paper; reusable, recyclable, security compact disc packages made from reground plastic material; thermal insulation made from recycled leaves; a game using blocks made with recycled polymer materials; and plastic fasteners made of recycled plastic.

This is the Arburg plastic injection molding machine at Monsanto Chemical Company's Applications and Development Center. The team who designed the fastener used this machine to make samples and mix plastic.

Professor Alan Karplus (left) with team members who won the Design in America contest. L to R: Donald Kelley, Jr., Andrew Dow, Eric Swanson, William Vigneault, and Yale Gordon, Jr.

As an added benefit, and "to let them see how their work is viewed outside the classroom," says Dr. Karplus, the teams entered their products in the Design in America competition. This contest was sponsored by Lehigh University for student teams from 4-year colleges submitting innovative products using recycled materials.

Winning Ideas at WNEC

One WNEC team's product was a Design in America winner. The team who designed the plastic fastener tied for top place with a team from Syracuse University. WNEC's winning team included mechanical engineer majors Andrew Dow, Yale Gordon, Jr., Donald Kelley, Jr., Eric Swanson, and William Vigneault, economics major Susan Carlson, and technical management major Mark Dondero.

Dan Krasnecky '91 of Monsanto Chemical Company assisted the team. They did much of their research at Monsanto's Applications and Development Center in Springfield, MA.

Team member and senior Donald Kelley of Longmeadow, MA, explains, "We felt a fastener, such as a nut and bolt, could easily be made in the machine lab at school and at Monsanto." He adds, the design project enabled the students to "learn about the effects of the mechanical properties of plastics when they have been recycled." Donald intends to continue to "explore the possibilities of other plastics and do further testing" as his senior project.

Senior William Vigneault of Agawam, MA, said the project and its success "gave each student in the group a valuable sense of awareness and responsibility as consumers and as potential producers of raw materials and consumer products."

The project provided a new concept for the students, William believes. "The focus of material handling has been 'use and discard.' For the student, the contest expanded that focus to include 'use and recycle.'"

With CFCs, plastics, household items, or industrial waste, "use and recycle" is the concept of the future. According to William, "It is important for all of us to begin to grasp this idea, but more important for new engineers to understand, use, and expand the concept."

"Humanity now faces the first truly global environmental crisis in recorded history. In the past few years, the public has been introduced to the greenhouse effect, ozone depletion, acid rain, and mass species extinction. It is becoming clear that these environmental threats have the potential of affecting the viability of life on earth. Through our industrial way of life, our species is destroying the biochemistry of the entire planet."

Jeremy Rifkin, president, Greenhouse Crisis Foundation

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

By Deborah Porter Savoie

Raymond Meyers: Loyal Alumnus, Friend, and Volunteer

On October 29, 1991, at a special Service Committee meeting, Raymond Meyers '51/G'64 was honored as "1991 Alumnus of the Year." His longtime friend and classmate Alfred LaRiviere '51 presented him with the certificate for his extraordinary commitment to professional achievements, civic achievements, and to Western New England College. As Al puts it, "I am so pleased that Ray Meyers, one of the unsung heroes of the alumni, has been awarded the 1991 Alumnus of the Year. Ray is a friend of more than 40 years. He has served the College well since his graduation in 1951."

Ray Meyers was born and raised in Springfield, MA, and graduated from Commerce High School. Some of his professional and civic responsibilities include military duty in World War II in England, serving as an officer and board member of the Kodimoh Synagogue, and as a board member of the United Hebrew School. He was a troop committee member, merit badge councilor, and member of the "Order of the Arrow" of the Pioneer Valley Boy Scouts of America. And he taught part-time for 20 years and volunteered for 40 years at Western New England College. The list goes on.

Al LaRiviere '51 (right) presents Ray Meyers '51/G'64 with the 1991 Alumnus of the Year Award.

Ray was a graduate of the last class that was the evening divison of Springfield-Northeastern. He received an MBA from WNEC in 1964. An avid antique clock collector for 36 years, Ray is a retired CPA of Meyers Brothers & Adeletti accounting firm, where he was a partner with his brothers, Maurice and Benjamin.

Ray and his wife, Shirley, have three children: Allan, dean at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University; Pamela, director of out-patient mental health at a clinic in Hartford; and Gary, an attorney in Boston. They also have one granddaughter, Jaime, and two grandsons, David and Jonathon.

The 24th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, June 5, 1992

Wyckoff Country Club, Holyoke, MA

11:30 a.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	**Shotgun Start—Scramble Format**
6:30 p.m.	Prime Rib Dinner

The price will be $60 and includes lunch, two free beverage coupons, greens fees, golf cart rental, prizes, and dinner ($25 for dinner only). If you plan to attend, just fill in and mail the form below. There is a limit of 144 golfers, so get your foursome in early and please bring guests.

RESERVATION FORM for the 24th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament

Name_____ Class Year_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home phone_____ Business phone_____

Playing partners:_____

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$60 per person, please make check payable to WNEC and mail to:
Office of Alumni Affairs, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119

Any questions, call Kara Brighenti '87/G'89 at (800) 962-6592 or 413-782-1327.

THE HEALTHFUL LIVING CENTER BRICK CAMPAIGN

To all who have given so generously:

Maybe you bought a brick to remember a parent, relative, classmate, or professor that touched your life or just to leave a concrete part of yourself on campus. Whatever the reason, you've reached into your hearts and realized the important role Western New England College has played in making you who you are today. Through your gift, you play a major role in shaping the future of Western New England College students.

Thanks so much,

Alan Hale, director of institutional advancement

BRICK BY BRICK

The Healthful Living Center is built brick by brick. So far 230 alumni and friends have purchased a brick for the new center. This means the purchasers have given $1,000 or more and their names will be engraved on the bricks creating a wall that will be a prominent part of the front entrance of the center. To purchase a brick, simply fill out the form on this page and return it to the **Office of Alumni Affairs, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119-9987.**

The following are some of our alumni and friends who have purchsed bricks so far for the Healthful Living Center:

Michael A. Ardolino
Alan G. Barszewski
Albert E. Bilton
Neville S. Bogle
James I. Botkin
Jeffrey D. Boutin
Kara L. Brighenti
Richard M. Brighenti
Tadeus J. Buczkowski
Thomas Burton
Norman J. Cartmill
Frank G. Carzello
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Richard L. Circosta
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Bernard J. Corrigan
Roy K. Cowan
Gary T. Cromack
Gary M. Crowley
Robert J. Czujak
Donald DellaGiustina
Gary L. DePace
Raymond J. Desnoyers
Patricia L. Dimauro-Prunty
Jeremiah F. Donovan
Stuart G. Egerton
Rocco J. Falcone
Matthew S. Fay
Michael J. Fedoras
John J. Flaherty, Jr.
Lynnette E. Foucher
Roger L. Frasca
David S. Freedman
Joseph P. Godzina
Philip W. Gorman, Jr.
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Ronald R. Guillemette
Bruce F. Hambro
Richard T. Hanlon
Lee A. Harvey
Lori A. Harvey
Thomas F. Hastings
Henry W. Hayes, Jr.
Willard E. Hick
Thomas L. Hinckley
Gregory Hodgkins
Nicholas Hudgik
Mary Kannavos
Theodore A. Kapinos
Theodore D. Kmiecik
George E. Lacoske
Gary P. Laperle
Alfred A. LaRiviere
Monique E. LaRiviere
Richard M. Linton
Kim A. MacLeod
Michael A. McBride
David W. Merrill
William W. Merrill
Raymond Meyers
Samuel Meyers
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Richard C. Miller
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John E. Turgeon
Raymond P. Turgeon
Timothy J. Twombly
Howard J. Wailgum, Sr.
Herbert W. Weinberg
Norman R. Wicklman
Roger W. Wilson
. . . and hundreds more

Additional alumni who have purchased bricks will be listed in future issues of *The Communicator*.

Brick Order Form

____ I would like to purchase a brick.

____ My check is enclosed for $_____.

____ My pledge is $_____ to be paid for 1, 2, 3, 4 (circle) years.

I would like to be billed in the month of_____.

____ My Company is a corporate matching company.

Company name_____.

Brick Inscription: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

YOUR PLANNED ESTATE

The Office of Planned Giving is offering a **Free Will Kit.** This kit can be sent to alumni and friends of the College without obligation. Included in the kit are:

- Your Will Planning Guide • Estate Planning Guidelines
- Techniques for a Successful Will • Suggested Bequest Forms
- Our exclusive Lawyer Referral List

Send your request for the kit to Janet Doolin, J.D., Office of Planned Giving, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119

HEALTHFUL LIVING CENTER UPDATE

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM ALL SOURCES	$2,545,000
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED, INCLUDING ALUMNI $2.5 MILLION PLEDGE	$4,625,000
GOAL	$8,800,000

Helene, Shannon, and Chandrice Ferguson.

Three Sisters—All WNEC Graduates

By Deborah Porter Savoie

Shannon Ferguson officially graduated from Western New England College in February 1992. However, on a very cold day in December, she began packing her things in her dorm at Gateway. She had help in packing; her two sisters and her mother had flown in from the Bahamas to help her. And while they packed, Shannon reminisced about the College with her two sisters, Helene, a 1987 graduate, and Chandrice, a 1988 graduate.

Helene majored in human resources management and is currently an officer in the Personnel Department of Bahamas Telecommunications Corporation. She works in salary administration and compensation. Helene says, "I spotted Western New England College in a catalog I was looking through at my aunt's house one time. I wrote for additional information and that did it. I decided to try it out. Also my aunt knew President Miller and Dr. Brissette [vice president for administration and planning at the College]."

Chandrice majored in accounting and is currently a senior accountant at Price Waterhouse Nassau. She initially interviewed with Price Waterhouse at the College through Career Planning and Placement. Chandrice recalls that she was all set to go to a college in Canada when they informed her that there was no housing available there, so her sister, Helene, then persuaded her to come to WNEC.

As for Shannon, she majored in management and is applying to graduate schools all over the country and in the Bahamas. For the moment, however, she is flying back home with her mom and sisters. Shannon says she looked at other colleges but it just seemed that everyone expected her to come to WNEC after she graduated from College of the Bahamas, a junior college. Says Shannon, "Even Dr. Brissette hoped that I would come!"

Helene says what drew her to Western New England College was the location. "It wasn't in the woods but it wasn't downtown either. It seemed relatively safe. The classes were small with lots of individual attention and I had a great faculty advisor in Peter Hess." Chandrice agrees with Helene about the College and adds, "Its standards are high and I like to be challenged." And Shannon echoes all their thoughts and adds, "The groups and clubs here offered me a chance to test my leadership skills. I was a peer advisor and a teaching assistant also."

Although there are no more Ferguson sisters left to come to WNEC, their mom, Pamrica, says they have many cousins who are just coming of age and she'll do her best to recruit some of them for WNEC!

Alumni-to-Alumni Networking

Alumni-to-Alumni networking has been a very successful program for more than 140 alumni. Come and join future receptions to make connections, renew acquaintances, obtain job leads, and share interesting ideas with other alumni.

For more information call Kara Brighenti '87/G'89 at (800) 962-6592, or (413) 782-1327

Past Presidents Committee Meets

The Alumni Association Past Presidents Committee met for the first time December 17, 1991. Al LaRiviere '51 opened the meeting and welcomed many past presidents who were very supportive of the new committee's efforts.

The goals of the new committee include encouraging past presidents to continue to play an active role in the Alumni Association; providing continuity and support for the Association Executive Committee; and taking on one major project each year in support of the College. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, during our Spring Reunion event.

James Teixeira '61 and Al LaRiviere '51 at the first Past Presidents Committee meeting.

College Shines in Alumni Survey

Many recent graduates are very happy with their Western New England College education, according to a survey of alumni who graduated from 1987 to 1990. The survey was conducted as part of a self-study the College is undertaking to comply with the requirements for reaccreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Questions were asked such as: If you could start college over, would you choose to attend Western New England College? and How would you compare the quality of education provided at Western New England College with that of other colleges? More specific questions were asked about their education at the College in such areas as writing effectively, working independently, understanding different philosophies and cultures, defining and solving problems, and developing self-confidence and a positive self-image.

In every category, the percentage of positive answers outweighed the negative by a wide margin. In two-thirds of the categories, the percentages of positive answers were higher than national norms for comparable student groups.

The Chicago-WNEC connection alive and well!—Andrew Mulcahy, Jr., vice president for student affairs, and Kara Brighenti '87/G'89, assistant director of alumni affairs, visited alumni in the Chicago area March 1, 1992. Alumni enjoyed getting to know one another and have made informal plans to get together from time to time. L to R. Back Row: Richard Ziemba '64/G'68, Jon Stiller G'78, Roy Fletcher '79, Henry Hayes '70, Regina Keeler, James Keeler G'74, David Coppolo '86, and "Tip" Hale '71. Front Row: Irm Ziemba, Joan DeStephano G'80, Shirley Hayes, Colleen Hale, and Carolyn Sullivan.

GET INVOLVED IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Newcomers are invited to get involved in the Alumni Association at Western New England College. "Come check us out," urges Kara Brighenti, '87/G'89, assistant director of alumni affairs. "See what the Alumni Association is and how you can get involved."

According to Kara, the Association is responsible for a variety of programs for both the alumni population and the current student body.

Four committees make up the governing body of the Alumni Association: the Executive Committee, the Administrative Committee, the Alumni Fund Committee, and the Service Committee. During the spring meeting, these committees will report on the year's activities, announce goals for the new year, and spend some time socializing.

The Executive Committee governs the Association, providing leadership and administration. The president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, administrative committee coordinator, alumni fund committee coordinator, and service committee coordinator form this committee.

The Administrative Committee handles such internal requirements as the nomination of officers, alumni awards, fiscal reporting, and manages the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund.

The Alumni Fund Committee raises money through marketing activities, special fundraising campaigns, and phonathons.

The Service Committee coordinates social, cultural, athletic, and educational programs and services. The annual Alumni Golf Tournament, Homecoming, and student and volunteer programs are organized by this committee.

If you would like to get involved, please return the form below. For more information, please call Kara Brighenti at (800) 962-6592 or (413) 782-1327.

I'd like to be involved in the Alumni Association. Please contact me.

I am specifically interested in:

_____ Executive Committee _____ Fund Committee

_____ Administrative Committee _____ Service Committee

Name_____ Class Year_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Major_____ Day Phone_____

Spring Reunion '92

Wednesday, June 10, 1992
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TO: Springfield-Northeastern graduates

Come and share in this annual reunion with friends. This is a special opportunity for the Class of 1942 to get together and celebrate your 50th Reunion.

For more information contact Kara Brighenti '87/G'89, assistant director of alumni affairs at (800) 962-6592. Look for a schedule and invitation to come in the mail as the date approaches.

For the next issue, please send in your news by June 12, 1992. We're still recruiting volunteers for Class Correspondents, so if you're interested call Kara Brighenti '87/G'89 at (413) 782-1327 or (800) 962-6592.

1952
This is your 40th Reunion year. Help get all your classmates together—volunteer to be a class correspondent!

1957
This is your 35th Reunion year. Help get all your classmates together—volunteer to be a class correspondent!

1959
Robert McCarthy Sr. (Law) retired as a self-employed lawyer at age 53 in 1983. His hobbies are home improvement and aiding his 7 children and 14 grandchildren.

1961
Class Correspondent:
Denise Crawford
136 Meadow Road
East Longmeadow, MA
01028

1962
This is your 30th Reunion year. Help get all your classmates together—volunteer to be a class correspondent!

1966
Class Correspondent:
Theodore Dernago, Jr.
697 College Highway
Southwick, MA 01077

Jan Dommel (BSIE, MBA '71) writes, "In October of 1991, I started my own business as a manufacturer's representative in the aerospace and industrial markets with materials such as adhesives, prepreg composites, processing materials for prepregs, and associated equipment."

1967
This is your 25th Reunion year. Help get all your classmates together—volunteer to be a class correspondent!

1968
Class Correspondent:
Ronald Bettini
2578 Spruce Creek Blvd. E
Daytona Beach, FL 32014-6786

1970
Class Correspondent:
Guy Lithwin
78 Norman Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

1972
This is your 20th Reunion year. Help get all your classmates together—volunteer to be a class correspondent!

1974
Frederick Balicki (BSME) writes, "I have recently purchased Applied Dynamics Corporation in Greenfield, MA, an electromechanical sales and repair organization specializing in industrial electric motors and drives."

1975
Thomas Kurowski (BSBA) married Patricia Shepard recently. Thomas is employed by United Parcel Service in West Springfield, MA. Patricia is chief radiation therapy technologist at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

Lester McDonald, Jr. (BA) is a professional tennis umpire for both the men and women's tour. His assignments include the U.S. Open, the Davis Cup, and the 1984 Olympics. He is a tennis coach at Holyoke Community College.

1976
Arthur George (BA) was promoted to vice president at J.P. Morgan—Global Asset Management.

1977
This is your 15th Reunion year. Help get all your classmates together—volunteer to be a class correspondent!

Debra (Schuss) Clemens (BA) and her husband, Charles, announce the birth of their daughter, Brenna Laurentina, October 18, 1991. She was 7 pounds and 6 ounces and 19 inches long at birth. Brenna joins her brother, Samuel, and sister, Amanda.

James Fuller (BSBA) recently married Serena Kazlauskas in Southwick, MA. James is an accountant for Collins Electric. His wife is an insurance broker and owner of College Highway Insurance Agency in Southwick.

Michael Serafino (BSBA) **and Patricia (Reale) Serafino** (BA) announce the birth of their son, Brandon Gabriel, December 6, 1991. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

1978
Major William Smith (BSLE) was recently assigned to Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Base, CO, as the chief of police.

1979
Class Correspondent:
Esthela Bergeron
163 Pearl Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

1980
Matthew Fay (BSBA) married Marian McConnell of Westmont, NJ, October 5, 1991. Matthew is the internal auditor for Wheatland Tube Co. in Collingswood, NJ. Marian is a preschool teacher in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Jobs for the Class of 1992

This year we will graduate approximately 500 full-time undergraduates who are eager to begin their careers or pursue graduate school. These are hard-working and talented graduates from business, engineering, and arts and sciences backgrounds. Needless to say, they will be entering a highly competitive job market!

We need your help in sharing information regarding positions that are open in your company or organization. Alumni have been actively referring jobs to us for years. Alumni significantly helped us reach a placement rate of 90% for the Class of 1991.

If you hear of an opening in your organization, pass on the information to Career Planning & Placement or the Office of Alumni Affairs. It's as easy as a phone call (413) 782-1217 or (800) 962-6592, a fax (413) 796-2008, or a quick note with pertinent information to:

Cari Carpenter, associate director,
Career Planning & Placement
Western New England College
1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119

Support our graduates by sharing information about job openings!

1981
GiGi (Amaya) Cortes (BSBA) and her husband, Luis, announce the birth of their son, Brandon, born December 7, 1991. He was welcomed home by his sister, Janelle, who is almost three years old.

James Lindsay (BS) and his wife, Nancy, announce the birth of their son, James, Jr., born October 6, 1991, weighing 8 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces. Little Jimmy has a sister, Maureen Jamie, 23 months old. James is presently working for Anheuser-Busch Inc. as a supervisor and training coordinator in production in Newark, NJ.

1982
Class Correspondents:
Robert "Bob" Craig, Jr.
128 Paterson Road
Hanscom AFB, MA 01731

Mary (Przybylowicz) Waldron
119 Sagimore Street
North Quincy, MA 02171

Homecoming will be here October 16-17. Call your friends now and plan on being there!

Kathleen (Sullivan) Moltenbrey (BA) and her husband, Jim, announce the birth of their first child, Megan Kathleen, September 11, 1991.

Eric Van Wagoner (BA) and his wife, Shelly (Bernard) Van Wagoner are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Bernard, January 4, 1992. He was 9 pounds at birth and the first baby born in 1992 at Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough, NH. The Van Wagoners live in Rindge, NH.

1983
Class Correspondent:
Lee Ann Harvey
60 Tracy Drive
Agawam, MA 01001-2148

Lee Ann Harvey writes, "As the snow melts and flowers begin to bloom here in Western Massachusetts, I am able to update you on some of your friends from the Class of 1983."

Paul Accorsi (BSBA) and **Tamera (Bachli) Accorsi** '91 (MBA) welcomed Gina Marie on August 19, 1991. Gina is Paul and Tamera's first baby. Paul works at Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, N.A. as an A.V.P. in Commercial Loan.

Elizabeth (Keir) Bigelow (BSBA) and her husband, Richard, announce the birth of their first child. Allison Elizabeth Bigelow was born in Springfield January 22, 1992. She weighed 7 pounds, 14

ounces. Elizabeth works at MassMutual when she's not busy with Allison.

Linda Cottle (BSBA) married Gregory Harvey November 2, 1991, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Monroe, CT. Linda is an administrator for Aetna Life & Casualty in Hartford, CT. She and Gregory now make their home in East Hartford, CT.

Mike Fixer (BSBA) writes, "I purchased a new home in September 1991. I have worked for ITT Hartford Life since 1986, but took several months off from insurance in 1990 to attend Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Clown College to receive my BFA (bachelor of fun arts). I left The Hartford in August 1990 and returned in December 1990 to pick up where I left off in the area of banking/cash management. I continue to perform as a clown part-time at fairs, festivals, corporate functions, birthdays, and occasionally in guest appearances with circuses that travel through New England."

Paul Minahan, Jr. (BSBA) has been promoted from dealer placement manager to distribution manager for Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America in Bridgeport, NJ. Paul and his wife, Eileen, live in Deptford, NJ, with their children Marybeth Lee, 3, and Maximilian Alexander, 1. Eileen graduated from Fairfield University.

James Worden (MBA) has joined the management staff of Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH, as hospital financial officer. Most recently employed as a financial consultant by Health Care Provider Associates in Amherst, MA, and Helms and Co. in Concord, NH, James has extensive experience in hospital and health care financial management.

John Zdebski (BSBA) has begun his own accounting practice in South Windsor, CT. He and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Stephanie Leigh, December 19, 1991. If you want to contact John about accounting issues, please write Lee Ann Harvey and she'll send along his business address and phone number.

1984

Class Correspondent:
Patricia Dimauro-Prunty
R.D. 1 Box 467 Sigler Road
Pine Plains, NY 12567

Julie Cerrito (BA) writes that she and her husband, Johnny Dumaliang, had a baby boy, Walmén Cerrito Dumaliang, November 2, 1991. Julie and her family live in Rhode Island.

Lynn (Perryman) Grande (BS) received her MBA from Bryant College in May 1990. She is expecting her first child in February. She is a senior software engineer with GTE in Needham Heights, MA. Her husband, John, is a supervisor in electrical engineering with Cincinnati Milacron in Worcester.

Cori (Tessicini) Rolland (BS) and her husband, Mark, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Jullian Mary, August 19, 1991.

Kimberly (Adams) Whitney (BSBA) and her husband **William Whitney** '86 (BSBA) had their first child, Alison Rae, born August 22, 1991. They live in Frankin, MA.

Ann Marie Zboray (BA) moved to Raleigh, NC, in October 1991. She doesn't miss the cold, but does miss her friends. She's trying to sell her house in Chicopee, and is now starting a "new" life in the South and loving it. She is a systems analyst for Carolina Power and Light Co.

1985

Class Correspondent:
Charlene Metcalf
50 Armstrong Road
Enfield, CT 06082

Rick Abbate (BSIE) and his wife, Kathy, announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Mairead, December 10, 1991.

Christopher Crowell (BSEE) and **Kathleen (Cain) Crowell** '86 (BSBA) had a baby boy, Collin Cain Crowell, October 15, 1991. Collin weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Peter Nassar (BSBA) married Maria Anzalotti December 31, 1991. Peter is co-owner of Cleaning Management Systems, Inc. in Springfield, MA. His wife is co-owner of National Video Yearbooks of Springfield.

1986

John Cunningham (BSBA) recently married Patricia Sgrol. He is a certified public accountant for CIGNA Insurance Co. in Bloomfield, CT.

Joseph Greco, Jr. (BSEE) and **Cynthia Luttig** '87 (BSBA) announce their wedding plans for October 10, 1992. Joe has been employed by MIT at Hanscom AFB in Lincoln Labs for the past two years. Previously he was with Raytheon. Cyndy is with Hanover Insurance Co.

Maureen McEttrick (BSBA) married Mark Karpowicz October 19, 1991, at St. Pauls Church, Ramsey, NJ.

Laurie Rosenblum (BSBA) married Arthur Cartier on May 26, 1991. Laurie is the manager at Glennpeter Jewelers in Trumbull, CT. Arthur is a licensed optician at New England Eyecare.

Tracey (Sudora) Rushton (BSBA) and her husband, Neil, had twin sons, Mathew Neil and Ryan Mathew, born October 29, 1991.

1987

Class Correspondents:
Frank "Chip" Dyer
21 Sharren Lane
Enfield, CT 06082-2030
Michael Lauzier
52 Goose Nest at Lakewood
South Windsor, CT 06047

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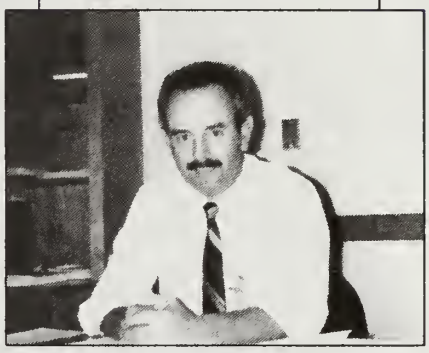
Timothy J. Hamel (BSBA) has bought a home in Bristol, CT, with his fiance Kim M. Beaulieu. They plan to marry October 3, 1992. Tim, a computer information systems major, is in his third year as a systems analyst for the Stanley Works in New Britain, CT. He was a four-year member of the WNEC basketball team and was captain his senior year. One of his main hobbies is coaching high school boys basketball in Wolcott, CT. Tim also placed second in the Drum Corps Association Individuals World Championship in the percussion class in Scranton, PA, this past summer. Kim works as an ultrasound technician at the Bristol Hospital.


James A. Worden '83 (MBA)

William Russell (BSME) and his wife, Tammy, announce the birth of their son, Benjamin David, born November 11, 1991.

Keep your classmates up-to-date through *The Communicator.*

Tell us about your job, family, volunteer activities, hobbies, travel, or achievements, and we'll spread the news in Class Notes.

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Name_____ Class_____

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City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Day Phone_____ Evening Phone_____

Occupation_____ Company_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Please return completed form to your Class Correspondent or to *The Communicator* Editor, Public Relations Office, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA 01119

1988

Class Correspondents:
Marilyn Gorman
21 Cedar Pond Dr. Apt. 3
Warwick, RI 02886

David Iwanicki
267 Steeplechase Court
Deptford, NJ 08096

Patrick Birmingham (BSBA) has been working at United Technologies, Hamilton Standard Division since he graduated. Currently he is senior financial analyst. He completed requirements for his MBA in December 1991 at WNEC.

Paul Chmura (BSBA) announced his engagement to Elizabeth Roncalli of Springfield, MA. A June 19 wedding is planned, with a ceremony at St. Catherines Church of Springfield and a reception at Chez Josef in Agawam. Elizabeth is a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Baystate Medical Center. Paul is a commercial lines underwriter at USF&G Insurance Co. in Springfield. Paul and Elizabeth plan to live in Springfield.

Mike Fixer '83 as "Shenanigan the Clown."

Edward Fisher (BSBA) and **Michelle Dumeny** (BSBA) are engaged to be married in September. Ed is a sales representative for Nabisco Brands. Michelle is a billing coordinator for Aetna Health Plans.

Jason Hirsch (BSBA) became the youngest senior telecommunications analyst at IBM. Recently he received his licence as a real estate broker. He is currently attending New York University for his MBA and is "very much in love" and hopes to settle down in the house he's building in the near future.

Lynn Holcomb (BSBA) received an MBA from New Hampshire College Graduate School of Business September 14, 1991. She was promoted recently from assistant director of admissions to coordinator of international admissions.

Kerrin (Sloan) Nugent (BSBA) is currently a personnel assistant in the Employee Relations Section of the Personnel Department at Factory Mutual Engr. & Research. She writes, "My husband, Rich, and I bought our first house in April and got a new dog, Jesse."

Mike Patruski (BSEE) married Mary Sawyer in June 1991. Mike is an electrical product engineer for Unisys Corp. in Bloomfield, CT.

Russell Stratton (BSBA) recently built a home in Southwick, MA. Russ would like to send best wishes to fellow graduates **Matt Campagnari, Gina Golash, Joanna Ferintino,** and **Paul Chmura.** Russ also misses studying supply side economics with Professors Skillman and Eskot. Russ is a sales representative for Rich-co Products in Springfield, MA.

Thomas Zingarelli III (BSBA) recently married Karen Methe. Thomas is an investment banker at D.H. Blair & Co. on Wall Street in New York City.

1989

Class Correspondent:
Mike Maddaloni
288 Grove Street Apt. 1
Auburndale, MA 02166-2243

Kristen Smus (BSBA) recently married Jeffrey Castonguay at Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, MA. Kristen is an analyst for the National Council on Compensation Insurance in Windsor, CT. Her husband is employed in computer operations at Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks, CT.

Kim (Harwood) Whalen (BSBA) married **Thomas Whalen** '87 (BSBA) September 14, 1991. Kim is an accountant at Smith, Watson and Co., CPAs. Tom owns a landscape business.

1990

Raymond Gosselin, Jr. (BSME) recently married Julie Vatter. Ray is employed at General Electric in Daytona, FL.

Cpt. Dan Gregory (MSSM) recently returned from Operation Desert Storm after being activated with his Boston Reserve Unit, 1173d USATTU, and serving in Saudi Arabia. After arriving home, Dan and his wife, Heather, began "Operation Desert Stork, with the new little soldier due in July '92." Dan works as a safety and logistics engineer at Raytheon Missile Systems Laboratories in Tewksbury and his wife is an accountant with Coopers & Lybrand in Boston. They live in Haverhill, MA.

Stephen Zeitler (BSBA) recently married Wendy Zaitchik at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee, MA. Stephen is district manager of Sur-Air in Stamford, CT.

1991

Class Correspondent:
Michelle Richardson
156 Jersey St. Apt. 2
Waterbury, CT 06706

Joseph Baptista, Jr., (BSBA) and his fiance, Ann, announced the birth of their son in May 1991.

Michelle Brouillette (BSBA) married Peter St. Jacques November 9, 1991, at St. George's Church in Chicopee, MA. Michelle is a bookkeeper at Westfield State College. Her husband is vice president and plant operations manager of Jacques Construction in South Hadley.

Marine 2nd Lt. John Kasparian (Pharmacy) recently graduated from the Basic School. During the course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA, newly commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine force. John joined the Marine Corps in January 1987.

Rich King (BA) and **Kristin Wilfong** (BA) are engaged to be married July 25, 1992.

Keith Lippert (BSBA) and **Heather Congdon** (BSBA) are engaged to be married in April 1993.

Jennifer Lis (BSEE) recently relocated from Ware, MA, to Simsbury, CT. She accepted a position as a biomedical software engineer with Po-Ne-Mah, Inc. Digital Acquisition and Archive Systems, of Simsbury, CT.

Linda Nault (BSBA) recently married Martin McDonough at Immaculate Conception Church in Easthampton, MA. Linda is an assistant manager at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Her husband is a senior copywriter at MassMutual. He is also a local musician.

Navy **Ensign Michael Vaillancourt** (BSME) was recently commissioned upon graduation from Officer Candidate School. Michael joined the Navy in August 1991.

In Memoriam

Margaret Coleman '33 (Law) has passed away. She was a 54-year member of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary. She entered the religious order in 1937. In 1940, she served at an orphanage in Cleveland, OH, and then served in a school for the deaf in the Bronx, NY. In 1954 she went to Rapid City, SD, where she did missionary work with the Sioux Indians. She moved to the Marian Center Retreat House in Holyoke, MA, in 1957, to Chicago in 1968, and then returned to the Marian Residence in 1987. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Frederick Chapman '36 (BBA) died September 25, 1991. He was employed by Hamilton Standard.

Joseph Cavros '65 (BSIE) died January 27, 1992. He was a security manager for Friendly Ice Cream Corporation for 10 years. He held a professional engineer's license and had previously worked for Easco Handtools.

The Rosalee B. Wheeler Memorial Fund

A special fund has been established in memory of Rosalee (Bachetti) Wheeler, wife of Joseph Wheeler '70 of Cazenovia, NY. Former classmates of Rosalee and Joseph who wish to participate in this memorial should send their contributions to WNEC, attention Alan Hale, director of institutional advancement.

Attention Classes Of '67, '72, '77, '82, '87:

Tina Peeters and Christine Wikar at Homecoming '88.

Homecoming Reunion '92

October 16 & 17, 1992

GET INVOLVED—
Make your Reunion extra-special by serving on your class reunion committee.

For details contact Kara Brighenti '87/G'89 at (800) 962-6592 or (413) 782-1327.

Look for a program schedule and registration in the mail.

Pat McGuirl and John Jasinski at the alumni basketball game during Homecoming '89—the challenge is on for another game at this year's Homecoming!

Courtney Rush during the Homecoming '89 alumni basketball game.

Dr. Beverly Miller leads the traditional President's Walk through campus during Homecoming '89.

Picnicking at Homecoming '90.

The Homecoming '90 football game.

ALUMNI HONORED—Front row: Ray Meyers '51/G'64 with the Alumnus of the Year Award and Barbara Cormier '51/G'60 with the Silver Letters Award. Back row: Alumni who were presented with the Alumni Association Award for Service last October at a special meeting: Jeffrey Goulet '88, Lori Ann Harvey '84, John Turgeon '82, Peter Stone '70/G'78, Christine Soverow '85, and Youssef Fadel G'87. Missing from the picture is Lee Ann Harvey '83.

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